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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Fritz W. Ermarth
Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 26 August - 1 September 1988

DCI and DDCI Support

[redacted] prepared an assessment of the Polish situation for the DCI and key consumers at State, National Security Council, and Department of Defense. It sees the August 31 meeting between Walesa and the Polish interior minister as an effort toward an "anti-crisis pact" -- at best a first step toward a limited dialogue among regime, church, and opposition in Poland. (Assistant NIO/Europe)

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Guidance to the Intelligence Community

Walt Barrows will chair the first meeting of an Intelligence Community subcommittee formed to monitor and coordinate Intelligence Community support for efforts to model the spread of AIDS. (NIO/Africa)

Andre LeGallo briefed the monthly meeting of the Interagency Group on Terrorism (IG/T), at Ambassador Bremer's request, on Libyan terrorism and on the possibility that terrorists could use chemical and biological agents. Although Libyan terrorism is increasing, our allies are improving their relations with Libya, thus presenting the USG with a policy problem. (NIO/Counterterrorism)

Larry Budge forwarded draft "counting rules" for developing data bases on Red and Blue forces to the Intelligence Community. These rules will also be coordinated with DoD and our NATO Allies (later). The resulting data bases will support arms control negotiations and will satisfy a Congressional request of the President. (NIO/General Purpose Forces)

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Outside Sampling


Carl Ford made a presentation on the Emergence of Asian/Pacific regional powers to a Department of Defense-sponsored summer study program at the Naval War College in Providence, RI. (NIO/East Asia)

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Julian Nall and Charlie Allen met with Jim Woolsey to discuss the program of the NIO for Science and Technology and warning issues. (NIO/Science and Technology and NIO/Warning)

Larry Gershwin participated in a two-day Defense Science Board panel meeting chaired by Bob Burnett, Vice President of TRW, on US strategic force modernization. (NIO/Strategic Programs)


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